

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Cullan, LB 182.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I move that LB 182, as amended, be advanced to E & R engrossment.

SENATOR BARNETT: You've all heard the question. All those in favor of advancing 182, as amended, say aye. All those opposed. It is advanced. Senator Cullan, it already was advanced. That was a motion to return. That is my fault. So does Pat O'Donnell apologize. We will now take up LB 131.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to 131.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I move that the E & R amendments to LB 131 be adopted.

SENATOR BARNETT: You've all heard the question. All in favor of adopting the E & R amendments to LB 131 say aye. All those opposed same sign. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there is a series of amendments. The first amendment is offered by Senator Koch. It's found on page 1728 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR BARNETT: Read the amendment.

CLERK: Read amendment.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, members of the body. In case you didn't understand the amendment, it is an effort to bring all agencies and all government of Nebraska under LB 131. As I stated in that amendment, any agency of this state that exceeds their budget or the request that they have for an increase of monies would have to go to the Appropriations Committee. There they would have a hearing, then they would be allowed to exceed. Now the amendment probably sounds a little bit...what is the word I want to use...vindictive. But the point is, I guess, that if we want all subdivisions of government to live with what I feel are some unread figures in many cases, because we cannot determine what local governments need because they are different and diverse throughout the State of Nebraska, then possibly we should have this same amendment for all state governments, including the state colleges, the university system, anything else that comes under our jurisdiction. Since I've made a point of this amendment, Mr. Chairman, I will withdraw it.

SENATOR BARNETT: You're withdrawing your amendment, Senator Koch? Okay. It's withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is to indefinitely postpone LB 131. Signed, Senator Koch.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I will withdraw that motion as well.